

# THE ANDOVER NEWS

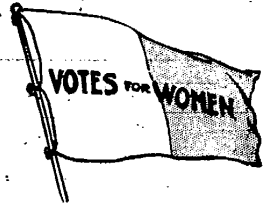
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## OUR KEYNOTE:

"If There is not a Way, Cut a Way."

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I am an American.

In any event Russia has saved her wiskers.

But perhaps our dove of peace is a buzzard.

The tombstone business is looking up on the order.

Peace talk is up in the air again and so are the talkers.

We appear to have overlooked the high cost of funerals.

Get rid of the hyphen. You are an American or you are not.

Who wants war bad enough to hop into the first ranks himself.

Never insist upon a woman doing a thing that you really want done.

A gossip is a person who makes a big something out of a little nothing.

And now some cuss remarks that courtship is a preface to hardship.

To the 30,000 undertakers in the United States our death rate is painfully low.

An important element in the marriage relation today is to keep the larder filled.

Possibly our dear friends across the Rio Grande are simply looking for a square meal.

"Excuse my foot," remarked a policeman as he kicked the tramp out of town.

When we get old and full of prunes we get a great hankering for the spice of life.

America is a rich country, but many of us are too timid to connect up with the riches.

A man's true character is indicated by the shots he shoots at his next door neighbor.

The man who mistreats a good wife ought to be required to live with the rest of the dogs.

Some men are always sitting around waiting for others to die the undertaker, for instance.

Some women are so prone to talk that they shoot off their mouths without even a target to shoot at.

When a millionaire their is put in jail he immediately becomes a financier under temporary restraint.

It is not what you know that makes a noise in the world. It is the use to which you put that knowledge.

When the coy maiden marries a sinner to change him, she immediately starts her campaign with a demand for all his change.

If bumper crops continue to bump for a few more years, the American farmers will discard his Ford and annex a Zipline.

According to a Washington ruling, American citizens who enlist in a foreign army will lose their citizenship, if not their lives.

The President wants peace, the Pope wants peace, nearly everybody else wants peace, and nobody is able to find the darned thing.

Every dollar "too much" which you pay for things is really the premium you pay on your expensive habit of not reading the ads.

## ENCOURAGE THE SCHOOL.

Another season for the instruction of the youth of the community is before us.

Let us meet it as becomes an enlightened people who seek to give their offspring an education which will enable them to successfully cope with the many obstacles that will beset their pathway through life.

"But that is up to the teachers—what can we do?" You say. We may perform our own duty in the premises by extending to the instructors our loyal support and encouragement both by act and by word.

We may impress upon our children the necessity and importance of absolute obedience to the will of the teachers.

We may instill into their young minds the knowledge that unless they improve their educational advantages and opportunities of to-day, the commercial advantages of tomorrow will pass them by.

This is a day of education and the man whose mind has received proper training will be found invariably in the ascendant, filling the important positions of life, accumulating the financial competence which their uneducated brothers seek in vain to the end of their days.

It is vitally necessary that our children of to-day receive every educational advantage possible to bestow upon them, and this may only be accomplished to the fullest extent by working in harmony with both teacher and pupil.

Be not hasty in condemning the teacher for trivial things, but rather bear in mind that the child who comes home with complaints often voices conditions which exist mainly in its too vivid imagination.

Remember that the teacher has reached the age of discretion—the child has not. The reasoning capacity of the one has been extended and broadened and developed to a degree, while with the other it is just beginning to bud.

The future life of the children of our community will be smoothed and sweated by your loyalty to the teacher to-day, and in your own decline of life you will view with pride the results of wisdom properly applied.

## A WORLD OF GRUNTERS

The world today is an aggregation of grunTERS.

From youth to old age life is just one big grunt after another. In infancy we grunt from the colic, and in maturity we grunt from over eating or "bolting" our food with its consequent indigestion, or from the pangs of hunger.

If luck comes our way we grunt because there is not more luck to double our holdings while if it passes us up we grunt at the injustice of fate.

If our family is in the swing of society we grunt when we pay the bills, and if they are not there we grunt because they are discriminated against.

If we hold public office we grunt when our constituents insist upon our living up to our pledges, while if we are defeated at the polls, we grunt because "the fools elected that maverick over the way."

If the city dads vote funds for local improvements we grunt because it was not in accordance with our desires, while if they heed our advice we grunt because they were too stingy.

We grunt at our school teachers because they insist upon obedience to the rules of the school, in their efforts to instill a little knowledge into the heads of our offspring, while if they fail we grunt because they have not developed an educational wonder from a brain that is below par.

We grunt at the preacher when he speaks out the truth and we grunt at him if he don't.

We grunt at the merchant and the doctor and our beasts of burden and even the dog and the cat gets a grunt and a kick.

Yes, this world is one great aggregation of grunTERS, and a few are even in our own midst.

But let us hope there are no grunTERS in paradise.

## THE HIGH SPOTS OF WAR.

If this war has demonstrated any one thing any more forcibly than another, it is the ingenuity and ability displayed by the contestants in hitting the high spots in the campaign of death.

Time was when the destruction of a regiment would command a conspicuous position on the front page, Now it receives an inch or two in an obscure corner.

Once the capture of a thousand prisoners would have been an event in a campaign, Now it is but an incident.

In the days of our fathers the cannon, the rifle and the saber were the principal implements of warfare. Now they are but toys compared with the powerful engines of destruction.

In those days fighting ships ranged up side by side and blazed away until one hauled down its flag in surrender. Now the most powerful of battleships are sent to the bottom by the tiny wasps of the sea.

Where thousands fought before millions are now struggling find wallowing in the carnage of blood.

In Sherman's time war was hell. Today language fails of its mission in describing it.

## LOYALTY PAYS A DIVIDEND.

We read much in the public press of today, about "loyalty to our Country."

It is well for if any man on earth has reason to feel loyal to his country for benefits conferred, that man is the American citizen.

## As The Editor Sees It.

Every town with any degree of pride should support a band. Andover has an excellent one. No one will be found who will question the value of that organization to the life of a community. The reason so few towns possess good musical organizations is that while nearly everyone is willing and anxious to see and hear a band and take advantage of the free concerts, few appear willing to do their share toward its support. As a matter of fact the municipality should pay for the instruments, uniforms and music and each performer a small or reasonable sum for each appearance in public. Andover Village Board does give \$50 a year, which is a start, and much better than many of the small towns do. Music means more life to any community. And life that is not worth paying for is not worth having.

Did you see your friend toss a newspaper down on the street? It is itself a little thing and not of any great consequence, but when every body or a great many bodies, do the same it litters up the public places and gives the town an appearance of backwardness and slothfulness and decay which operates as a detriment in the minds of all progressive people, especially when those people are from a distance. But instead of throwing down the papers and kicking other refuse into the street suppose each citizen should make a practice of keeping the town clean and bright and attractive. Wouldn't it be good for the eye to see? It is easy to do—if we want to do it.

It is really strange the way some people will scrape and economize to save a penny in some ways and turn right around and waste dollars in others. They leave wagons and buggies and all sorts of machinery out in the weather from one year end to another, apparently never giving thought to the fact that every day of inclement weather causes a distinct deterioration in the value and usefulness of the article or vehicle in question. Take a walk around the town and country and you will see wheelbarrows, axes, garden tools and many other things out in the weather all corroding with rust and wearing out with neglect. Every time you see these you find a person who is economizing in one way and throwing to the birds in another.

Our presidential candidates are preaching the doctrine of preparedness. But it will require something more effective than words to save our Uncle Samuel from receiving a royal spanking if a scrap should come.

A Chicago woman wants to be vice-president of the United States. Too modest—the real game is to be president of the sewing circle.

### Why Spend Your Money for a Cheap Car?

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**PAUL B. HANKS**  
Wellsville, N. Y.

### Daintier Blouses

Were Never Made

At least we have never seen them, and there are few produced but that we get glimpses of them. Some with Tucks and Embroidery—not too lavishly in either, while others are almost plain.

Made of Georgette Crepe, Crepe-de-Chine and Chiffon Taffeta, price \$2.00 to \$2.50.

Superb Voile and China Silk Waists at 98c to \$1.50.

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October 6th ends the voting on Exposition trip. How is your candidate getting on?

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### SUFFRAGE RAILROAD

The votes cast for the equal suffrage proposition submitted to the voters of the State this fall will be counted by the Secretary of State. The Secretary said he instructed Election Boards to pass and report the ballot on the Suffrage proposition before tallying the other votes of the general election throughout the State for figures on the question.

Did you ever pick up a pile of fine sand and have it blow through your fingers the way trade drifts away from the merchant who does not advertise.

### Your Hat

Dame Fashion Hats that after September 15th your straw hat is out of season. The line of Fall Hats now on exhibition embraces every degree of fashion in Soft Felt and Straw Hats.

PRICES: Hats, \$1, \$2 and \$3. Caps, 50c, 75c and \$1.

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### New York

MAILS CLOSE.

Going East:	
Train 222	8:55
Train 26	2:30
Train 224	6:45
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Train 25	11:2
Train 541	6:05

for R. F. D. Routes close at 11:00 A. M.

W. F. O'Connell, Postmaster

### GOWLING

Mrs. Thomas Williams, aged 75 years, died at Rushford last week.

R. A. Pease has purchased a Overland automobile through local agency, P. C. Lynch, Son.

Miss Ethel Cass of Friend and Ralph Colegrove of Al Station were united in marriage Sept. 6th.

The Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church will meet at Mrs. J. M. Brundage's Tuesday, Sept. 21st. Dues.

H. H. Havens of Olean has secured the contract for the construction of a new \$75,000 water reservoir and intake at Wellsville.

100 pounds of honey was taken from a maple tree at Cuba last week. The lucky hunters were Earl Hollister and Robert Veopheas of Cuba.

Mertle Loper is enlarging and making extensive repairs on property which he purchased from P. M. Swink on Maple Street last fall. When completed he will have a very pretty residence.

Miss Helen Miller and Raymond B. Gehrig of Canaseraga were united in marriage Sept. 8th. Gehrig is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller of Canaseraga Times. The New York Times has published their wedding congratulations.

Rev. L. A. Platts, D.D. died last week at the home of his son, Mr. Platts, in Chicago. Rev. Platts was a resident of Alfred for many years and at one time served the D. Baptist Church of this village as pastor. He was a scholarly man, and an able speaker and will be greatly missed in the denomination.